GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services- Dept for Women, Children, Disabled & Sr. Citizens – Smt.K.M.Annapurna, Assistant Director, Disabled Welfare Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated on the charges of irregularities in securing grant-in-aid to Cripples Paradise, Kankipadu, Krishna District, a NGO from Govt. of India - imposing a penalty of 10% cut in admissible pension for (5) years – under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued

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DEPT., FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS
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G.O.RT.No. 144 Dt: 23.07.2015

Read the following:-

01. From the Inspector of Police, CBI., SPE, Visakhapatnam No.DPVIS/2000/01794/RC/19(A)/99/CBI/VSP, Dt:21.03.2000
02. From Dy.Inspr.Genl of Police CBI/ HR/Hyd, No.DPDH2001RCVIS99A00192938, Dt:03.07.2001
03. Memo.No.1998/Prog.II/2000, Dept. for WCD&SC, Dt.23.08.2001.
04. From Smt K.M.Annapurna, Asst.Director, Disabled Welfare Department, Dt:21.11.2001
05. G.O.Rt..No.182, WD,CW&DW Dept. dt.05.05.2003
06. G.O.Rt..No.71, WD,CW&DW Dept. dt.02.03.2005
07. G.O.Rt..No.37, WD,CW&DW Dept. dt.12.08.2011
08. From Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., Commr. of Inquiries,D.O.Lr.No.208/CIL-LP/2011, dt.28.06.2012.
09. Govt.Memo.No.1998/Prog.II/A1/2000, Dt:20.08.2014
10. From Smt. Annapurna, Asst. Director, Disabled Welfare Department, written reply to show cause notice, Dt:21.10.2014
11. Govt.Letter.No.1998/Prog.II/A1/2000, Dt:10.12.2014
12. From the Secretary (FAC), APPSC, Letter.No.63/RT/3/2015, Dt:24.04.2015

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Inspector of Police, CBI, SPE, Visakhapatnam, has informed that a case as mentioned in the reference was registered U/s 120-B, 420 & 403 IPC and 13(2) r/w, 13(1) (d) of PC Act, 1988 against V.Gayatri Naga Kumari, Secretary, Cripples Paradise, Kankipadu & Unknown Government Officials and requested for concerned original documents required.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Dy.Inspr.Genl of Police CBI/ HR/Hyd forwarding a set of report of the Superintendent of Police, CBI, Visakhapatnam, which gives the facts of the above case, the allegation and the result of the investigation. The report shows that Draft Article of charge, Statement of Imputations of misconduct in respect of Smt. K. M.Annapurna, Assistant Director(Retd), Disabled Welfare Department, along with copies of supporting evidence are also enclosed and recommended for initiating Regular Departmental Action for minor penalty against the above mentioned accused.

3. Based on the recommendation of Dy.Inspector General of Police, CBI, Hyd, Govt vide reference 3rd cited, articles of Charges has been framed against him to submit her written statement of defense:-

Smt.K.M.Annapurna, Asst.Director, Physically handicapped Department, Krishna district during 1994-95 and 95-96 has submitted her inspection report dt:15.09.94 in respect of the School Cripples Paradise, Kankipadu. She had mentioned about the number of students as 50 but not specific about the actual number of students available at the time of her inspection. She has mentioned in

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the inspection report as the secretary of the organization (V.G.N.Kumari) had donated 1 acre of land for the construction of school building vide report dt:15.09.94 prior to the actual registration of the land which was done only on 16.03.95 registered in the name of Secretary (V.G.N.Kumari) by V.G.N.Kumari, D/o V.Nageswara rao. She has recommended Rs 7.50 lakhs for sanction towards construction of school building. An amount of Rs.19,080/- and 2 lakhs were released on 19.04.95 towards grant in aid and school building construction purpose for the year 94-95 by GOI. Smt K.Annapurna, AD has inspected the School Cripples Paradise, Kankipadu on 06.09.95 and forwarded the proposal recommended with an amount of Rs.6,33,357/- for the year 1995-96 without mentioning the progress of the construction of School building. Smt. K.M.Annapurna, the then Asst.Director, Physically Handicapped Department, Krishna Distirct as a public servant had failed to discharge her duties with devotion which is unbecoming of a public Servant and thereby committed misconduct.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted her written statement of defense denying the charges and requested the disciplinary authorities to drop the charges made against her. After examining the statement of defense it has been decided to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquiries for detailed Inquiry.

5. In the reference 5th read above, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule – 20 of the A.P.C.S (C.C& A) Rules, the disciplinary authority have appointed Sri D. Ramaiah, I.A.S., retired, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as the Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Smt. K. M.Annapurna, Assistant Director (Retd), Disabled Welfare Department, and other accused Officers.

6. In the reference 6th read above, on expiry of the term of Sri D.Ramaiah, I.A.S., (Retired) who was appointed as Inquiry Authority in the G.O. 6th read above, the disciplinary authority has further appointed Dr.Prasanta Mahapatra, I.A.S., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as the Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the accused officers.

7. In the reference 7th read above, Subsequently, on expiry of the term of Sri Dr.Prasanta Mahapatra, I.A.S., (Retd), who was appointed as Inquiry Authority in the G.O. 6th read above, the disciplinary authority has appointed Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, I.A.S., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as the Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the accused officers.

8. In the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries, has submitted Inquiry Report, concluding that all the charges framed against the Charged Officer are held proved.

9. After Careful examination of the matter, taking into consideration of the gravity of the charges, which are held proved with reference to the Inquiry report, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 10% cut in admissible pension for five (5) years against Smt. K.M.Annapurna, Assistant Director(Retd), Disabled Welfare Department, under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

10. The Government vide the reference 9th read above, have issued a notice to the Charged Officer, to show cause as to why the said punishment shall not be imposed on her within a period of fifteen (15) days, failing which it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and ex-parte decision will be taken.

11. In the reference 10th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted that she has been suffering from ill health and lack of support from her family, she has requested the disciplinary authority to reduce the imposed penalty. As seen from the reply of the individual Officer, he has not put forth any new grounds for considering his case and

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therefore, it has been decided to confirm the proposed punishment of 10% cut in pension for (5) years against the individual.

12. In response to the Government proposal in the reference 11th read above, the Secretary (FAC), A.P.P.S.C., vide her letter 12th read above, has informed the that the 'Commission' has agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the punishment of a penalty of 10% cut in pension for five (5) years against the charged officer.

13. The Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accorded to impose the penalty of 10% cut in admissible pension for five (5) years against the charged officer i.e., Smt K.M.Annapurna, Assistant Director (Retd), Disabled Welfare Department, under Rule – 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

14. This order issues with the concurrence of A.P.P.S.C vide their letter 12th read above.

15. The Director, WD &SC, Hyd is requested to take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.(Smt). POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:

Smt. K.M.Annapurna, Assistant Director (Retd), Disabled Welfare Department (through the Director, WD & SC, Hyd)

The Director, WD & SC, a.p., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P.P.S.C,

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SECTION OFFICER